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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application for "Gas-Generating Compositions."

- Enclosed are: 24 pages of written specification, 3 pages of claims (claims 1-11) and an abstract of 1 page.
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-397718 (Japan) filed on December 27, 2000 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- An Assignment of the invention to NOF Corporation, including a cover sheet are enclosed.
- A Statement of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed. This document is NOT for recordation — please include it in the application file.
- A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- 0 sheets of Formal Drawings with Drawing Transmittal.
- An information disclosure statement is enclosed.

- A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- Check No. 2461 covering the filing fee and assignment recordation fee in the amount of \$780.00 is enclosed, calculated as follows:

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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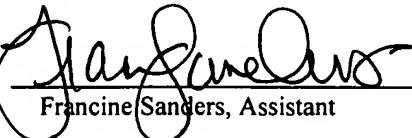


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